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EXPENDITURES.

STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,	$2592 00

COUNTY TAX.

Paid C. A. Cartland, County Treasurer,	$3047 41

ARREARAGES.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

W. H. Aspinwall, breaking roads in Feb., 1883,	2 50
1-2 day, April, 1883,	90
Joseph White, self, horses and cart 1-2 day,	2 00
J. H. Sanders, 3 3-4 days in Feb., 1883,	5 63
S. F. M. Co., horses and men breaking roads in Feb., 1883,	12 00
horses and men in April,	6 50
I. R. Philpot, one man and two horses 5 hours in Feb., 1880,	1 62

DISTRICT NO. 2.

D. P. Horne, 8 3-4 days from Jan. to May, 1883,	15 32
Fred Plumer, self and horse from Jan. to March,	6 00
Henry Beedle, man and horse 1 1-2 days,	4 12

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Wm. Clement, Feb. and March, 58 hours shoveling snow,	8 68
Fred Plumer, man and horse Feb. and March,	6 00
C. A. Goodwin, 3 days Feb., 1883,	4 50
W. H. & S. H. Rollins, man and horses Feb. and March,	22 07
James Goodwin, two men and oxen 2 days in June,	9 60
use of cart,	50
man and oxen Feb., 1882,	6 33
Charles Plumer, 2 days in June, 1882,	3 00
10 sleepers,	1 25
M. W. Clement, man, horse and cart Sept., 1882,	10 50
C. A. Clement, 7 1-2 hours Feb., 1882,	1 13
M. C. Littlefield, 9 1-2 hours Feb., 1882,	1 43
M. W. Clement, shoveling snow in Feb. and March,	1 20

DISTRICT NO. 4.

N. F. Ricker, man 10 days Jan., Feb., March,	17 50
horse 1-2 day,	62
James Guptill, 10 days in Feb. and March,	15 00
Frank Guptill, 4 1-2 days in Feb. and March,	6 75
John Ham, 10 1-2 days in Jan., Feb. and March,	15 75
Andrew Rollins, man, horse and oxen Feb. and March,	60 05
Samuel Ham, man and oxen in Feb. and March,	18 03

DISTRICT NO. 5.

George H. Yeaton, man, horses and cart in Feb.,	5 40
C. A. Ham, self and horses Feb. and March,	4 40
J. O. Emerson, man and horses Feb., March and April,	9 51
George Wentworth, 52 loads gravel,	6 24

DISTRICT NO. 6.

J. H. Wentworth. 10 hours work in Feb.,	1 50
J. D. Roberts, man and horse in Jan., 1882,	1 80
Feb., 1883,	8 10
Moses Roberts, self, man and horse, Feb.,	10 72
John H. Roberts, man and horse, 1882,	4 50

DISTRICT NO. 7.

G. A. Stiles, man and horse Feb. and March, 1883,	14 83
W. H. Guppy, self and horse Jan. and Feb., 1883,	4 40
C. S. Philpot, Feb. and March, 1883,	3 90
Moses Stiles, man and horse Feb. and March,	10 50
Sept. and Oct., 1882,	6 24
12 loads sand,	1 50
Edwin Wentworth, Feb. and March,	1 91
use of cart May, 1882,	50
D. W. Murray, 12 hours, March,	1 80

DISTRICT NO. 8.

James H. Garvin, men and horses Feb. and March,	39 70
Aaron Roberts, self and horse March, 1883,	9 30
W. R. Garvin, labor and gravel in 1881,	82 05
Daniel P. Horne, care of cemetery, 1882,	5 00
Hartley Littlefield, Health Officer, 1882,	5 00
J. B. Linscott, Health Officer, 1882,	5 00
W. B. Mack, returning births and deaths two years ending March, 1883,	9 25
Louis L. Auger, 24 births and deaths returned,	6 00
C. H. Wells, printing town reports, 1883,	26 50
Estate John S. Meserve, error in bill May, 1882,	62

Nathan Hill, Collector, 1878, abatements for B. F. Vittum tax,	1 04
Collector, 1879, abatements for James F. Burn's poll tax,	1 10
Elijah Boston's "	1 10
Francour Dominique's poll tax,	1 27
Collector, 1880, abatements for Ichabod Philpot tax, in part,	2 75
Collector, 1881, abatements for Daniel J. Abbott tax,	80
Collector, 1882, abatements for Baptiste Dominique, poll tax,	1 14
Adolph Lavigue, "	1 14
Norbert Pelletiere, "	1 14
Louis Naylor, "	1 14
Charles Hartford, "	87
Octave Laruire, "	87
Estate Augustus Rollins, in part,	4 35
Collector, 1881, for discrepancy in his list of taxes,	4 06
	$575 42

DOMESTIC ANIMALS KILLED BY DOGS.

George Wentworth, 1 sheep killed, Oct., 1882,	5 00
W. H. Guppy, 6 turkeys, 1882,	12 00
Elizabeth Grant, 5 ducks and hens, 1882,	5 00
H. Carpenter, 2 hens, March, 1882,	2 00
Thomas Gilchrist, 2 hens and rooster, March, 1881,	3 50
	$27 50

Highways for the Year Ending Feb. 28th, 1884.

WILLIAM H. ASPINWALL, Surveyor, District No. 1.

Appropriated by Selectmen, $250 00.

W. H. Aspinwall, 7 days, Sept., 1883,	12 60
M. R. Ayers, 2 1-2 days, May, 1883,	3 75
Joseph White, self, horses and cart May,	2 10
J. W. Morrison, 3 1-4 days June and August,	14 63
S. F. M. Co., man and horses June, Aug. and Sept.,	57 13
J. Foruier, 6 days in August,	9 00
Noah Horne, 9 days August and Sept.,	13 50
Louis Blain, 4 1-2 days August and Sept.,	6 75
George Laboutre, 4 days Sept.,	6 00
A. Pourbriaut, 6 1-2 days Sept.,	9 75
Paul Pelky, 3 3-4 days Sept.,	5 62
I. R. Philpot, 13 days Sept.,	19 50
7 days horse and cart,	10 50
B. L. E. Gowen, 6 days, horse and cart 3 days,	13 50
O. S. Brown, horse 2 days Sept.,	2 50
W. H. Aspinwall, 4 days Oct. and Nov.,	7 20
E. Charron, 4 1-2 days Nov.,	6 75
Joseph White, 4 1-2 days Nov.,	6 75
Som. Machine Co., man 6 days, horses and cart 3 days,	16 50
46 loads cinders,	6 90
Augustus Miller, clearing culvert,	45
J. W. Baker, 61 loads gravel,	12 20
	$243 58

D. P. HORNE, Surveyor, District No. 2.

Appropriated by Selectmen, $117 00.

D. P. Horne, 8 days, horse 6 days,	23 40

John Cook, 4 days, 1883,	6 00
stone,	3 00
C. M. Hussey, self, horse and cart 3 1-4 days,	9 76
5 1-2 days, horse and cart 5 days,	15 75
Henry Proal, 8 days, horse and cart 4 days,	18 00
Maurice Ahern, 4 days in June, 1883,	6 00
J. S. Wilkinson, 4 days in June,	6 00
L. P. Horne, man 4 days in June,	6 00
Humphrey Pray, 4 days in June,	6 00
Merrill Hanson, 4 days in June,	6 00
D. P. Horne, 7 1-2 days, horse and cart 6 1-2, June,	23 25
C. M.Hussey, self and horse 4 days breaking roads, Mar.,	5 50
J. W. Baker, 7 loads gravel,	70
	$135 36

WILLIAM CLEMENTS, Surveyor, District No. 3.

Appropriated by Selectmen, $125 00.

William Clements, labor April and May,	4 20
3 days, horse and cart 1 day June,	6 90
2 days, horse and cart 1 day Sept.,	5 10
self, horse and cart 1 day Sept.,	3 40
A. W. Pike, 1 1-2 days June,	2 25
M. W. Clement, 4 days in June,	6 00
Fred Plumer, 4 days, horse and cart 2 days June,	12 00
Will. Clements, 3 days June,	4 50
C. A. Goodwin, 3 days, horse and cart 1 day June,	6 00
C. A. Clements, 6 days, oxen 3 days June,	14 40
cart 2 days, plough 3 days, June	1 25
Charles Plumer, 2 days June,	3 00
W. H. & S. H. Rollins, 2 1-2 days, oxen 1 day,	7 35

W. H. & S. H. Rollins, plough, carts and drag 1 day,	1 50
R. Trefethen & Co., 24 ft. drain pipe,	5 88
	$83 73

N. F. Ricker, Surveyor, District No. 4.

Appropriated by Selectmen, $122 00.

N. F. Ricker, 2 days self, man and oxen June,	10 10
Samuel Ham, self and oxen 2 days June,	6 60
Hiram Corson, 2 1-2 days June,	3 75
Charles Guptill, 2 days in August,	3 00
	$23 45

Geo. H. Yeaton, Surveyor, District No. 5.

Appropriated by Selectmen, $95 00.

G. H. Yeaton, self, man and horse 63 hours in June,	28 40
cart 7 1-2 days, plough 5 hours June,	3 13
903 loads gravel,	12 36
28 loads gravel,	5 60
paid for spikes,	1 37
C. A. Ham, 9 hours, horse 4 hours Oct.,	1 85
J. O. Emerson, 25 hours, horse 24 hours Oct. and Nov.,	6 75
cart 2 1-2 days,	63
F. H. Swain, 44 1-2 hours, horse 19 hours Oct. and Nov.,	9 06
cart 2 1-2 days,	63
W. T. Parks, self and son 84 hours Oct. and Nov.,	12 60
Ebenezer Roberts, self and horse 26 hours Nov.,	7 15
cart 3 days,	75
F. H. Wentworth, 27 1-2 hours, horse 23 hours Nov.,	7 00

F. H. Hawkes, 27 1-2 hours,	4 13
Converse & Wood, posts and lumber, Oct.,	21 45
	$122 86

George A. Stiles, Surveyor, District No. 7.

Appropriated by Selectmen, $96 00.

G. A. Stiles, 104 hours, horse 90 hours, May to Aug.,	29 97
use of cart 8 days,	2 00
repairing pick-axe,	75
Moses Stiles, 40 hours, horse 37 hours May and June,	10 63
Edwin Wentworth and man 20 hours, horse 32 hours,	7 00
cart 2 days June	50
Stephen Wentworth, 28 hours May and June,	4 20
F. A. Carpenter, 20 1-2 hours July,	3 08
Hermon Carpenter, 30 hours August,	4 50
Wm. H. Guppy, and horse 33 hours May to Nov.,	9 08
use of cart and plough,	1 13
G. A. Stiles, 110 1-2 hours, horse 42 hours, Nov. and Dec.,	25 14
A. L. Goodwin, use of derrick 6 days in Dec.,	5 00
Lorenzo Stackpole, breaking roads Feb. and March,	6 50
hauling gravel in June,	10 00
Stephen Wentworth, 4 hours Feb., 1883,	60
	$120 08

James H. Garvin, Surveyor, District No. 8.

Appropriated by Selectmen, $100 00.

J. H. Garvin, men and horses March to Sept.,	48 12
Sept. 28 to Dec. 14,	34 45
board of Wentworth, 1 50, oil, .30,	1 80
G. H. Carpenter, labor from Dec. 4 to 14,	11 40

John Garvin, labor on culvert Dec. 4 to Dec. 14.	11 40
31 loads rocks,	15 50
Albert Wentworth, labor on culvert Dec. 3 to Dec. 12,	10 00
George Carpenter, labor Dec. 4 to Dec. 15, 1883.	11 40
F. Carpenter, 1 day shoveling,	1 20
	$145 27

NEW ROAD TO FOUNDRY.

Voted by town, $600 00.

Som. Machine Co., building road as per contract.	600 00
6 feet drain pipe,	2 70
R. A. Wentworth, 4 days surveying, making plan and estimates,	16 00
Cook & Shapleigh, printing 50 posters.	1 25
	$619 95

SCHOOLS.

Appropriated to District No. 1,	$1160 00	
Raised by District in addition,	1750 00	
Paid Nathan Hill and A. P. Horne, Committee,		$2910 00
Appropriated to District No. 2,	327 18	
Paid S. H. Staples, Agent,		327 18
Appropriated to District No. 3,	304 00	
Paid to Hugh Cunningham, Agent,		304 00
Appropriated to District No. 4,	304 00	
Paid to Moses W. Clement, Agent,		304 00
Appropriated to District No. 5,	304 00	
Paid to Edward F. Tompson, Agent,		304 00

Raised by District No. 5, for School-house, 800 00	
Paid Lorenzo Stackpole, Agent,	444 00
Paid C. A. Ham, Agent,	180 00

TOWN AND COUNTY PAUPERS.

Timothy Wren, board and care of Lizzie Connoly, 7 weeks to Jan. 21,	24 50
W. B. Mack, prof. attend. and med. for L. Connolly,	5 00
Humphrey Pray, burying Lizzie Connolly,	1 00
F. E. Brigham, prof. atten. upon Joseph Cortel,	15 00
E. H. Wheeler, med. prescriptions "	6 80
Division 108, groceries for Mary Welch,	10 50
D. Bissmer, board of Joseph Buissiere 3 months,	21 00
Delia Warren, entertainment of strangers,	1 75
J. Q. A. Wentworth, taking depositions,	1 50
G. Trunk Railroad. 2 tickets to J. & E. Dagon,	17 60
B. & M. Railroad, tickets to strangers,	2 20
	$106 85

Received of County of Strafford for Bills Paid by the Town for Support of County Paupers:

Timothy Wren, for Lizzie Connolly,	24 50
W. B. Mack, prof. atten. and med. for Lizzie Connolly,	5 00
Humphrey Pray, burying "	1 00
F. E. Brigham, prof. atten. on Joseph Cortel,	15 00
E. H. Wheeler, medical prescriptions,	6 80
Division 108, groceries for Mary Welch,	10 50
D. Bissemer, board of Joseph Buissiere 3 months,	21 00

Delia Warren, entertainment of strangers,	1 75
Grand Trunk Railroad, 2 tickets to J. & E. Dagon	17 60
B. & M. Railroad, tickets to strangers,	2 20
	$105 35

GENERAL EXPENSES.

C. A. Goodwin, service as Selectman 1 year,	60 00
Overseer of Poor 1 year,	10 00
surveying Foundry road,	3 00
expense on Ricker case,	5 00
C. F. Wood, service as Selectman 1 year,	60 00
Overseer of Poor 1 year,	10 00
expense on Ricker case,	5 00
C. A. Ham, service as Selectman 1 year,	60 00
Overseer of Poor 1 year,	10 00
surveyors' and collector's books,	2 00
W. H. Morton, Town Clerk 1 year,	15 00
Town Treasurer and preparing Reports for printing,	50 00
drawing and notifying jurymen,	5 00
stationery, postage and express,	1 00
obtaining and registering births and deaths,	4 00
recording and returning births and deaths,	15 80
J. D. Roberts, Supt. School Committee 1 year,	30 00
Nathan Hill, Collector of Taxes 1883,	80 00
discount on $11846 44 collected before July 1,	592 32
J. M. Dore, services as Health Officer,	6 00
Hartley Littlefield, services as Health Officer,	6 00

Division 108, sundries to Selectmen, 1879 to 1884,	1 70
S. F. Mfg. Co., rent for Selectmen and Police rooms.	61 91
J. Q. A. Wentworth, for trial of W. Sullivan,	3 50
S. G. Philpot, arrest and conveyance to jail of W. Sullivan,	3 00
J. Dudley, conveying prisoner to jail and county farm.	4 00
W. M. Hamilton, service as police 3 months,	12 50
Hartley Littlefield, service as police 9 months,	37 50
S. G. Philpot, service as police 1 year,	50 00
extra services,	4 00
H. Bouthilier, police badge,	75
J. M. Goodwin, conveying prisoner to jail,	4 00
B. J. Nowell, 4 ft. wood for police room,	3 00
James Doughney, sawing and carrying wood for police station,	1 00
Albert Hammond, bounty on 36 crows,	3 60
F. W. George, printing 800 tax bills,	2 00
Levi G. Hill, reporting 2 births,	50
Excelsior Engine Co., services of firemen,	200 00
Newichawanock Engine Co., "	200 00
Estate John S. Meserve, rent of stable for engine 9 months,	18 00
S. F. Mfg. Co., 2310 lbs. coal for engine house,	8 09
6 1-2 hours labor on engine,	2 60
2 qts. sperm oil for engine,	65
G. D. Putnam & Co., 300 ft. hose and couplings,	187 50
spanners and fire axe,	8 25
Goodwin & Co.'s Express,	50
C. E. Lord, alcohol and sperm oil for engine,	4 40
Humphrey Pray, care of cemetery 1 year,	5 00
5 days labor in cemetery,	7 50
repairing door of hearse house,	1 00
5 days labor in cemetery, 10 00 less for hay sold H. Proal, 6 00——	4 00

Humphrey Pray, burying John McKenzie,	1 00
J. S. Wilkinson, mowing 6 days,	9 00
Henry Spencer, relaying culvert,	50 00
Charles Hough, damage to horse and carriage,	35 00
Croly & Flanagan, damages on highway,	5 00
H. M. Wiggin, damage to carriage on highway,	13 00
G. H. Yeaton, self, man and horse Aug.,	35 20
use of plough and cart,	75
paid for lumber,	18 32
Mary E. Wentworth, lot of stone,	10 00
R. Trefethen & Co., 34 ft. pipe,	4 56
E. R. McIntire, 1 scraper,	10 00
B. & M. Railroad, 50 car loads gravel,	75 00
F. H. Swain, 35 1-2 hours in August on turnpike,	5 33
A. F. Elliot, 41 hours in August on turnpike,	6 15
use of stone tools,	50
J. O. Emerson, 62 1-2 hours in August,	9 38
use of drills,	50
C. A. Ham, self, horse and cart in August,	16 05
paid for spikes and iron,	4 45
B. C. Carter, man 1 3-4 days cleaning out culvert,	3 75
	$2183 51

ABATEMENTS.

Allowed Nathan Hill, Collector 1883, for James A. Healey,	28 80
Estate David O. Cate,	5 55
Alfred Tournier,	1 20
Charles Shrivon,	1 20
Sellis St. Charles,	1 20
Exavier St. Charles,	1 20
Aaron Roberts,	6 62

Estate Robert Gould,	3 72
Estate Nathaniel Hutchins,	1 00
Robert Bergon,	1 20
Louis Bremen,	1 20
Frank Butler,	1 20
Ledger Bennet,	1 20
Jerry Bennet,	1 20
Simon Chamberlain,	1 20
Henry Carter,	93
Joseph Denoes,	1 20
Alfred Farvien,	1 20
Joseph Hill,	1 20
Octave Leroy,	1 20
Tom Lamere,	1 20
Frank Michand,	1 20
Arthur Dealand,	93
Somersworth Machine Co.,	35 37
John Cunningham,	2 79
Fred Lamiloux,	1 20
Tom Kelly,	1 20
	$107 31

Recapitulation of Expenditures for the Year Ending February 28, 1884.

Paid State Tax,	2592 00
County Tax,	3047 41
Arrearages,	575 42
Domestic Animals, killed by dogs,	27 50
Highways, District No. 1,	243 58
2,	135 36
3,	83 73
4,	23 45

Paid Highways, District No. 5,	122 86
7,	120 08
8,	145 27
New road to Foundry,	619 95
School District No. 1,	2910 00
2,	327 18
3,	304 00
4,	304 00
5,	304 00
School house District No. 5,	624 00
Town and County Paupers,	106 85
General Expenses,	2183 51
Abatements for 1883, tax,	107 31
	$14907 46

RECEIPTS.

Nathan Hill, collector of taxes 1880,	21 82
interest, 1880,	50
collector taxes 1881,	38 05
interest, 1881.	50
collector taxes 1882,	25 44
1883,	13171 44
interest on taxes 1883,	60
State of N. H., tax on Savings Bank deposits,	1919 39
railroad tax,	494 37
literary fund,	122 91
County of Strafford, pauper bills allowed,	105 35
E. S. Nowell, police fines,	11 00
J. Q. A. Wentworth, police fines,	21 00
Benning Wentworth, copies of pamphlet laws,	1 00
Charles Doe, 10 volumes Provincial papers,	15 00

B. L. E. Gowen, lot in cemetery No. 31,		10 00
Abram Houston,	4,	24 00
John Cook,	2,	32 00
E. A. & S. M. Stevens,	1,	35 00
Fred Plumer,	13,	27 00
W. H. & S. H. Rollins,	5,	23 00
W. S. McIntire,	19,	30 00
Total receipts for year ending Feb. 28, 1884,		$16129 37
Cash on hand, March 1, 1883,		296 73
		16426 10
Amount paid out for year ending Feb. 28, 1884,		14907 46
		1518 64
Due from Nathan Hill, col., 1882,		20 65
1883,		33 00
J. W. Baker, lot in cemetery,		20 00
Charles Austin, lot in cemetery,		15 00
Total Assets,		$1607 29
Due Schools Literary Fund,	$122 91	
Due School Dist. No. 5, for school house,	200 00	
Outstanding bills, estimated,	700 00	1022 91
Balance,		$584 38

Leaving the town in that prosperous condition in which all like to find their business at the close of the year, FREE FROM DEBT, with money in the locker.

W. H. MORTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Approved,

CHARLES A. GOODWIN,
CHARLES A. HAM,
CHARLES F. WOOD,
} Selectmen of Rollinsford.

The undersigned, auditors of town accounts, have examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer, for the year ending Feb. 28, 1884, and find all cash entries sustained by appropriate vouchers, and castings correctly made, and footings agree.

NATHAN HILL,
GEORGE H. YEATON, } Auditors.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF ROLLINSFORD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1884.

We beg leave to submit the following report:

DISTRICT NO. 2.

SIMON STAPLES, Agent.

Summer Term, 8 weeks, Elizabeth Wentworth, Teacher.

That it requires something more than a fine education to keep a good school, was certainly demonstrated by this teacher. Wanting in order and discipline, her school was a poor apology for a good one.

Fall Term, 8 weeks, Maria L. Grouard, Teacher.

This was Miss Grouard's first experience as a teacher. Laboring under the disadvantages of the preceding term, with only eight weeks at her command, it required a short, sharp and decisive struggle to make any showing. We found the teacher equal to the emergency. The scholars were orderly and studious. Her labors were performed to the entire satisfaction of the district.

Winter Term, 12 weeks, Amos W. Pike, Teacher.

Mr. Pike might well be called the Father of Teachers, this being his one hundred and eleventh term in the school room. Mr. P. is a practical teacher, endeavoring at all times to teach those principles that will be useful in after years. It seems almost unnecessary to add that he has met with his usual success this winter.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Hugh Cunningham, Agent.

Clara J. Roberts, Teacher.

This district may well feel proud in not only securing, but in retaining the services of so valuable a teacher. Miss Roberts has taught this school for four years. Endowed with natural tact in managing children, the government of her school has always been marked by kindness. good order and good discipline. Her scholars have a complete understanding of all studies pursued, consequently a splendid success has crowned her efforts. Upwards of one hundred dollars was raised in the district by contribution, which was spent in repairs on the school-house. A very commendable act, which might well be copied by some of the other districts.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Moses W. Clements, Agent.

Catherine W. Rollins, Teacher.

The school for the entire year has been under the charge of of Miss Rollins. Entering upon her duties with a firm determination to do all she could for the school, her pupils have partaken of her enthusiasm. They have been punctual in their

attendance, well behaved, and have made rapid advancement in their studies. A few dollars well spent in the purchase of maps, would make quite an ornamentation to the now bare walls of the school-room.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

EDWARD F. THOMPSON, Agent.

Clara W. Garvin, Teacher.

Although this was Mrs. Garvin's first trial in the school-room, she taught her school with that confidence that characterizes teachers of years of experience. Earnest and faithful in her work, she has been rewarded by the best of success. Peace and harmony prevails here, and in the near future this district will be one of the most prosperous in town.

Your committee has endeavored to have a uniformity of text books in the schools. Goodrich's brief History of the United States has been introduced during the past year, with good results apparently. While our schools have mostly been supplied with good teachers, at fair wages, and means sufficient to keep them running a reasonable length of time and very good results shown; still there is room for progress. Get good men for agents. Most any teacher would do better if employed by a live, competent man, than they would if seconded by some stupid specimen of humanity. Keep your school-house in good repair, and all its surroundings neat and trim. It not only pleases children that are used to such things, but both pleases and educates such as do not enjoy those luxuries at home. Thus will the school-life of the children be made pleasant to look back upon when they shall leave the school-room to assume life's responsibility. Let us hope that better days are yet in store for our country schools.

J. D. ROBERTS, S. S. Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School Districts,	1	2	3	4	5
Division of School money,	$1160	$329	$304	$318	$304
No. of scholars between 5 and 15,	232	49	28	36	43
Length of school in weeks,	36	28	32	35	36
Average Daily Attendance,	141	14	18	15	11
Percentage of daily attendance,	93	86	96	95	78

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee

FOR

District No. 1, in the Town of Rollinsford,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1884.

We feel, as a committee, in complying with the custom of making a report, that we can truly say we think our schools the past year have been conducted in the same faithful and efficient manner, as in many years past, and knowing the satisfaction the district has always expressed in the matter, and the results attained through the labors of our teachers, we are not afraid to again leave our schools to the most popular and exacting of all committees, the people.

The High School has been taught by Mr. Albert Somes, with an average attendance of 33.

The Grammar School by Miss Ella E. Knowlton. Average attendance, 19.

The Intermediate School by Miss Anna L. Wentworth. Average attendance, 32.

The Primary School by Miss Nellie F. Lord. Average attendance, 59.

O. S. BROWN,
J. Q. A. WENTWORTH,
DR. F. E. BRIGHAM, } Supt. School Committee, District No. 1.